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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 2202  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University v. Federal  
Bureau of Prisons, et ano.*, No. 21 Civ. 6579 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

This Office represents the defendants, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. Department of Justice (collectively, “Defendants”), in the above-referenced case brought by plaintiff the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University (“the Knight Institute”), pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. I write respectfully pursuant to Part 1.F of the Court’s Individual Rules and Practices to request an adjournment of the telephone conference to address how to proceed in this matter, from September 30, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., to October 1, 2021, any time between 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This is Defendants’ first request for an adjournment of the conference date, and the Knight Institute consents to this request.

Defendants request this extension because undersigned counsel has a previously scheduled in-person, all-day mediation at JAMS in another matter<sup>1</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. on September 30. The parties do not have any other scheduled appearances, and no deadlines have yet been set in this matter. The Knight Institute is also available in the proposed window on October 1.

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors v. Adolph*, Adv. Proc. No. 21-7002 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)

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We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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